

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9 line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 6, in an example of the listing method shown in Fig. 5, a display area shows a set of labels 375 for television programs. Each of the labels indicates the title of the program. Each title may have multiple instances in the search result and so each of the labels 375 may indicate more than one program with a unique date and time, episode of a series, etc. In the present embodiment, each unique item in the search results is indicated by a tile or icon 320 on the display. Each icon may represent one or more search result items consolidated around a different feature, for example, there may be multiple episodes broadcast simultaneously, but these are represented by one icon indicating the time of the broadcast. Information about each entry corresponding to an icon 320 312 may be shown via a callout 310 or similar device such as a text box located somewhere on the screen. In the illustration, the callout is activated by user selection, such as by pointing to it with a pointer 315. In the example, each icon represents a date and time. But each may be aggregated about date and time and therefore each may encompass multiple channels and/or episodes.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11 line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to Fig. 8, in another example, search results are show in a list 510 according to date. Time, title, and other attributes are aggregated. The display 505 shows, however, a control/display object 575 that gives the appearance of a set of rings each ring 580 being made up of tiles 585, each tile 585 corresponding to an individual entry in the search result. As in the prior embodiments, the search results may be selectively aggregated at multiple levels using controls 515, 535 525, 530, 535, etc. Here, each tile 585 shows a title and time as indicated by the current selection highlights, for example as indicated at 540 for time and at 520 for title. To view the various entries,

each ring 580 may be rotated by selecting with the pointer 560 so that a current selection faces forward. The order of tiles may be any desired and may be controlled by the using another sort control (not shown).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11 line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to Fig. 9, another embodiment a display area 600 shows list items 610, 620, 625, 630, and 635. Each list item, for example list item items 610 and 620, has have a control controls 605 and 615, respectively, which also serves serve as an indicator of whether the list item items 610 and 620 has have been expanded or not. In the list comprising list items 610, 620, 625, 630, and 635, each item, as in the other examples, may represent more than one search result. Thus, the results displayed as list items 610, 620, 625, 630, and 635 may regarded as the search results represented as a top level of hierarchy. To explode the first level for a given list item, for example list item 610, the control 605 may be moved down using, for example, a pointer 602. Referring now also to Fig. 10, moving the control 605 down causes the control to lock in a lowered position while expanding the hierarchical level represented by list item 620 to be exploded revealing a next level including list items 640, 645, and 650. The latter indicate particular episodes of the dominant list item 660 620 which is indicated with its control in a down-position at 660. The controls of the subtending list items 640, 645, and 650 have their controls, for example the control 605 of list item 640 in an up-position.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12 line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to Fig. 11, each item among list items 640, 645, and 650 can be further expanded (e.g., by way of a control 665) to reveal a lower level of hierarchy, in this case consisting of broadcast times indicated by list items 680 and 685. If this were the final level of hierarchy, the controls, for example that 670 of list item 680, at this level could

be omitted. But this level might be further exploded to reveal multiple broadcast channels or other information.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13 line 16 with the following amended paragraph:

For example, although the controls, e.g., 670 and ~~775~~ 665 are shown as handles, they could be replaced by tiles or other symbols that are actuated and the hierarchy level indicated by some other display parameter such as an icon or the color of the list item.